

**EL TORO WATER DISTRICT
DIRECTOR**

JOSE VERGARA

AGE: 51

OCCUPATION: Water Resources Manager

As water resources manager working 13 years for The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, I bring to the Board expertise in water management and a proactive attitude to serve the community. September 11, 2001 events have forced us to become aware of potential terrorist threats to our infrastructure that may affect the lives of millions of Americans. Authorities have warned us of potential terrorist attacks to water facilities that would be devastating. As a Board member and former naval officer, I will emphasize security measures to protect our water system from potential foreigner attacks. I will propose a continuous inspection and preventive maintenance plan to properly identify the weaknesses of the water and sewer systems within the District and a plan to enforce adequate security. More info at www.josevergara.com.

Most of my 28 years as a professional engineer have been in the water resources field, which complemented with my education will be an asset to the District. My BS and MS in civil engineering, master of business administration and military logistic training offer a sound technical background to develop policies to ensure water management in a fiscally responsible manner. More information at www.josevergara.com.